

\$TITLE: M4-3a.GMS: modeling health insurance

* with moral hazzard, adverse selection modeled as a NLP

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MODELING DEMAND FOR HEALTH INSURANCE

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                                     |---Sick
      |---Do not buy Insurance--choose effort --|
      |                                           |---Healthy
Income---|
+ Type   |                                           |---Sick
      |--- Buy Insurance      --choose effort---|           »
                                     |---Healthy

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PARAMETERS

TYPE risk type (higher number - safer type)
M0 income in the first time period
MH income in the second time period when healthy
MS income in the second time period when sick (before insurance)
ACUF acutuarily fairness 1 = actuarily fair ACUF < 1 unfair
BETA needed to make the consumption concave(diminishing returns)
INS0, PNS0, ALPHA0, EFFORT0, PROFIT0 store results for single type
INS1, PNS1, ALPHA1, EFFORT1, PROFIT1 store results for type 1 (safe)
INS2, PNS2, ALPHA2, EFFORT2, PROFIT2 store results for type 2 (risky)
PROFIT profit of the insurance firm selling to both types;

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ACUF=1.0;
BETA = 0.5;
M0 = 10;
MH = 10;
MS = 4;
TYPE = 0.5;

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NONNEGATIVE VARIABLES

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INS      insurance purchased
PNS      payoff from insurance when sick
ALPHA    probability of good health
EFFORT   effort spent to insure good health: diet exercise and such;

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VARIABLES

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U        expected utility;

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EQUATIONS

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UTILITY  the utility of having or not having insurance
INSURANCE the amount of insurance purchases
MORALHAZ relationship between effort and probability of being healthy;

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UTILITY.. U =E= (M0-INS)**BETA

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$$+ \text{ALPHA} * \text{MH} * * \text{BETA} + (1 - \text{ALPHA}) * (\text{MS} + \text{PNS}) * * \text{BETA}$$
$$- 0.1 * (0.3 + \text{EFFORT}) * * 2;$$

INSURANCE.. PNS*0.5 =E= INS*ACUF;

MORALHAZ.. ALPHA =E= TYPE + 0.15*EFFORT;

MODEL OPTIMIZE /UTILITY, INSURANCE, MORALHAZ/;

U.L = 1;

INS.L = 2;

PNS.L = 1;

ALPHA.L = 0.5;

EFFORT.L = 0;

**solve first for single type*

TYPE = 0.5;

SOLVE OPTIMIZE USING NLP MAXIMIZING U;

INS0 = INS.L;

PNS0 = PNS.L;

ALPHA0 = ALPHA.L;

EFFORT0 = EFFORT.L;

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PROFIT0 = INS0 - (1 - ALPHA0)*PNS0;
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DISPLAY INS0, PNS0, ALPHA0, EFFORT0, PROFIT0;
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*now assume two types, solve first for the safe type
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TYPE = 0.55;
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SOLVE OPTIMIZE USING NLP MAXIMIZING U;
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```
INS1 = INS.L;
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```
PNS1 = PNS.L;
```

```
ALPHA1 = ALPHA.L;
```

```
EFFORT1 = EFFORT.L;
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```
PROFIT1 = INS1 - (1 - ALPHA1)*PNS1;
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```
DISPLAY INS1, PNS1, ALPHA1, EFFORT1, PROFIT1;
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*solve for the risky type
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TYPE = 0.45;
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SOLVE OPTIMIZE USING NLP MAXIMIZING U;
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```
INS2 = INS.L;
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```
PNS2 = PNS.L;
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ALPHA2 = ALPHA.L;
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EFFORT2 = EFFORT.L;
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PROFIT2 = INS2 - (1 - ALPHA2)*PNS2;
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DISPLAY INS0, PNS0, ALPHA0, EFFORT0, PROFIT0;
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DISPLAY INS1, PNS1, ALPHA1, EFFORT1, PROFIT1;
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```
DISPLAY INS2, PNS2, ALPHA2, EFFORT2, PROFIT2;
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PROFIT = PROFIT1 + PROFIT2;
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DISPLAY PROFIT;
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* generate some scenarios
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SETS I /I1*I7/;
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PARAMETERS

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RESULTS(I, *);
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SOLVE OPTIMIZE USING NLP MAXIMIZING U;
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RESULTS("I1", "INS") = INS.L;
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RESULTS("I1", "ALPHA") = ALPHA.L;
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RESULTS("I1", "EFFORT") = EFFORT.L;
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RESULTS("I1", "ACUF") = ACUF;
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RESULTS("I1", "IS") = MS;
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RESULTS( "I1" , "BETA" ) = BETA;
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*Actuarially unfair added
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ACUF = 0.7;
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SOLVE OPTIMIZE USING NLP MAXIMIZING U;
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```
RESULTS( "I2" , "INS" ) = INS.L;
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```
RESULTS( "I2" , "ALPHA" ) = ALPHA.L;
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```
RESULTS( "I2" , "EFFORT" ) = EFFORT.L;
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```
RESULTS( "I2" , "ACUF" ) = ACUF;
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RESULTS( "I2" , "IS" ) = MS;
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RESULTS( "I2" , "BETA" ) = BETA;
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*Loss from getting sick is higher
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ACUF = 1.0;
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MS = 2;
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SOLVE OPTIMIZE USING NLP MAXIMIZING U;
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```
RESULTS( "I3" , "INS" ) = INS.L;
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```
RESULTS( "I3" , "ALPHA" ) = ALPHA.L;
```

```
RESULTS( "I3" , "EFFORT" ) = EFFORT.L;
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```
RESULTS( "I3" , "ACUF" ) = ACUF;
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RESULTS( "I3" , "IS" ) = MS;
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RESULTS( "I3" , "BETA" ) = BETA;
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**Risk aversion is higher*

MS = 4;
BETA = 0.4;
INS.L = 2.5;
ACUF = 0.7;

SOLVE OPTIMIZE USING NLP MAXIMIZING U;
RESULTS("I4", "INS") = INS.L;
RESULTS("I4", "ALPHA") = ALPHA.L;
RESULTS("I4", "EFFORT") = EFFORT.L;
RESULTS("I4", "ACUF") = ACUF;
RESULTS("I4", "IS") = MS;
RESULTS("I4", "BETA") = BETA;

**Homogeneity in income?*

M0 = 20;
MH = 20;
MS = 8;
BETA = 0.5;
ACUF = 1.0;

SOLVE OPTIMIZE USING NLP MAXIMIZING U;
RESULTS("I5", "INS") = INS.L;
RESULTS("I5", "ALPHA") = ALPHA.L;
RESULTS("I5", "EFFORT") = EFFORT.L;

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RESULTS( "I5" , "ACUF" ) = ACUF ;  
RESULTS( "I5" , "IS" )   = MS ;  
RESULTS( "I5" , "BETA" ) = BETA ;
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DISPLAY RESULTS ;
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